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INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, October 21:

Week ended October 9. In Calcutta there were 11 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in Bengal, 90 cases of plague, with 69 deaths; in all India, 5,209 cases of plague, with 4,123 deaths.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended October 16. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Indus*, bound for Demerara and Habana, with a total crew of 79 and 821 Asiatic emigrants, and to the steamship *Good Hope*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total European crew of 27. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Naples and Palermo—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 1:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended October 30.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 26	Canopic.....	Boston.....	893	185	1,130
27	Lazio.....	do.....	476	45	320
27	Hamburg.....	New York.....	447	115	750
27	Madonna.....	do.....	348	89	560
29	Cleveland.....	Honolulu.....			
29	Perugia.....	New York.....	284	45	280
29	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	722	90	980
	Total.....		3,170	569	4,020

PALERMO.

Oct. 30	Perugia.....	New York.....	392	450	50
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 26	Canopic.....	34	1	10			7	52
27	Lazio.....	18		3			4	25
27	Hamburg.....	10		7			3	20
27	Madonna.....	18	3	1		1	6	29
29	Cleveland.....							
29	Perugia.....	8		3	2			13
29	Prinzess Irene.....	12		16			12	40
	Total.....	100	4	40	2	1	32	179

PALERMO.

Oct. 30	Perugia.....	21		11			2	34
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended October 30, there were 3 cases of smallpox with 1 death reported at the health office of the city of Naples. A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of the steerage passengers for the steamship *Madonna*, October 27. The patient was transferred to the Cotugno Hospital for contagious diseases. The contacts, 105 in number, were returned to their boarding houses and placed under observation; they were also revaccinated and their quarters disinfected.

October 25 the steamship *Menfi* arrived at Naples with 106 passengers from Alexandria and Beirut destined for the United States. These passengers were placed under observation and on inspection 1 case of smallpox was found among them. The patient was removed to the Cotugno Hospital and the contacts were vaccinated and their quarters disinfected.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that for the week ended November 6, 1 case of yellow fever was registered October 31 and 1 fatal case November 1 in the city of Merida, and that prophylactic measures against the disease continue to be carried out.

Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, November 11:

Two weeks ended November 10. Vessels inspected: October 29, steamships *Asian* for New Orleans and *San Cristobal* for Port Arthur; October 31, steamship *Oregonian* for Delaware Breakwater quarantine; November 3, steamships *Mexico* for New Orleans and *Civilian* for Galveston; November 4, steamship *Constantia* for a port in the United States; November 5, steamships *Thelma* for a port in the United States and *Louisianian* for New Orleans; November 6, steamship *Lewis Luckenbach* for Delaware Breakwater quarantine; November 8, steamship *Nicaragua* for Port Arthur; November 9, steamship *Cayo Gitano* for a port in the United States and for Veracruz and Tampico.

The health of the port is satisfactory.

Veracruz—Work of sanitary commission, month of October, 1909.

The following report of the chief of the sanitary commission was forwarded by Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter, November 23:

October, 1909.

Visits made to:

Nonimmunes.....	40, 863
Schools.....	384
Factories.....	209
Stores.....	473
Nonimmunes entering city.....	2, 578
Nonimmunes leaving city.....	2, 398
Houses disinfected.....	102